

BLUE GRASS GROWS

As Luxuriantly Along the Picturesque Monongahela as in Kentucky.

CAPTAIN BROWN'S FARM

Proves That Western Pennsylvania Can Raise Fine Horses.

A DAY WITH FLEET BEAUTIES.

Equipments for Training That Have Cost Him a Small Fortune.

A RACE TRACK ENTIRELY UNDER ROOF

(WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.)

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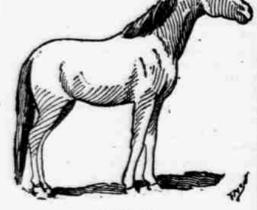
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These parlor stalls are models of comfort. Each one is 18 by 20 feet, while the walls, floor and furniture are of the best material money can purchase. Further on down the line, Troubadour, the swift son of Lisbon, poked his valuable head through the door in answer to a call from his owner. Every tartie remains the great suburban of 1886 when the red and blue colors of the Brown stable were carried to the front by Troubadour with Fitzpatrick up. Blue Wing kept the stable before the public by winning several big stakes.

That was a memorable year for this institution. The horses started in 11 races, winning 24, and ran second in 21 of them. A way over in a roomy paddock the neigh of Masterpiece is heard upon the approach of the visitors. The sturdy son of imported Blue Mantle had been rolling in the soft



Richmond.

soil, and Captain Brown facetiously remarked that he was a great mud horse. Masterpiece is one of the few imported Blue Mantles and his general makeup moves me to the sentiment by Barry Cornwall, which is quite apropos:

Gamarrta is a dainty steed, Strong, black, and of a noble breed. Full of fire and full of spirit, With all his line of nostrils known; Fine his nose, his nostrils thin; But blown abroad by the wind without His mane is like a river flowing And his eyes like embers glowing In the darkness of the night.

And his pace as swift as light.

Aside from these three, which are considered the leaders on the farm, Too Quick was considered a good game horse, but as his name implies he used his heels with bad effect, and he was relegated to Captain Brown's Southern farm. There are dozens and dozens of youngsters coming up, all of them being the get of one of the above-named horses.

Kicking Coils Cutting Up Capers.

About 30 brood mares are grazing quietly over the place, while their colts or fillies are kicking up their heels at a passing steambot within a safe distance of their proud mothers. Among some of the well-known mares which have attained notoriety on the streets are Katie A, by Hyder Ali; Sunbeam; by Hindoo, a great racer; Sunlight; Not Much; Enkonis; Matinee; and other noted ones. A lot of high-strung 2-year-olds has recently been shipped to Memphis to take part in some of the stake races there. Included in the bunch are Parapet, Bob Seed, Hesperia, Vida, Galatea, Maggie Coiden, Perhaps and Afternoon.

Of the River Farm as a breeding center Captain Brown said: "I think there is no better climate than right here. Of course the Kentucky farms cannot be excelled, but when you can get the same results at home, it is useless to go away, isn't it? I have long contended that the famous Blue Grass could be cultivated upon these river farms. My assertion has proved true, as there is not a blade of any other kind on the place. My colored man, who has full charge of the stable, is a native of

the South, and he assures me that the grass thrives as well here as on the Kentucky meadows. I am so eminently satisfied with the result that preparations will be shortly made to move all of my stock from the Memphis and Mobile farms to this place.

A Quarter-Mile Track Under Roof.

"Already orders have been given to the builders to construct a large hamule track near the present main one, and besides several new and spacious barns. I will have a quarter-mile track under roof, to be used in winter and sloppy weather. The yearlings on the place will be put into training about June 1, and it would do your heart good to witness the high kicking; Carmendia is nowhere. After being broken they will be shipped directly to the Southern and Eastern tracks where entries have been made for them."

The full stable, when complete, will comprise 100 thoroughbreds, and Captain Brown is perfectly sanguine of his new idea of Northern breeding and training. It is certainly a commendable innovation which again demonstrates that Western Pennsylvania possesses natural resources for more industries than those founded on iron, coal,

and coke and oil. All that is needed is nerve and enterprise.

Captain Sam Brown, assisted by his worthy lieutenants, Ed Johnson and F. C. Cuppets, superintendents of his breeding farm up the river, has accomplished this, and in doing so he is justly proud.

LYMAN KATZ.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY.

Bargains in Our Well-Lighted Basement - F. C. C. C. Clothiers, Corner Grant and Diamond Streets.

Men's neat striped pants at \$1.15

Boys' pleated suits (sizes 4 to 14) 1.25

Men's sack suits at only 5.50

Men's cutaway suits at 5.50

Boys' long pants suits at 3.20

100 men's dark business suits (at price of each) 5.00

Boys' double-breasted suits (sizes 4 to 20) 4.75

14) worth \$4, at only 2.50

One lot of men's check suits at 4.75

Light-colored business suits for men, new styles, worth \$15, at 8.50

Call Monday and see these goods in our well-lighted basement.

F. C. C. C. Clothiers, corner Grant and Diamond streets.

WUNDERFUL AWNINGS at MAHAUX & SON'S 339 Penna. avenue. Tel. 1972.

Four Patterns.

Plaid lawn, the best, the finest, at 10c. Compare with any 10c goods elsewhere. Lovely for children's dresses, at Rosenbaum & Co.'s.

JIM AWNINGS are neat and pretty, at MAHAUX & SON'S, 339 Penna. avenue.

SMARTR gems mounted in rings, studs, earrings and pins. See them at Steinmann's, 106 Federal street.

FRENCH percale shirts, 3 collars, extra cuts, new designs, \$1.50 each.

TRUSS LITTLE'S, 308 Smithfield street.

CASH IN WALL STREET.

Business Transacted Entirely by the Use of Bank Checks.

FORTUNES INTRUSTED TO BOYS.

Thieves Are but Seldom Seen in the Money Center of New York.

CAPITALISTS CARRY VERY LITTLE COIN

(CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK, April 30.—The sight of money is comparatively rare in Wall street. There are two reasons for this: One is facility and the other is safety. If money were used not only the brokers but the banks would have to treble their forces of clerks.

A check for \$100,000 or \$1,000,000, or in fact any amount—and million-dollar checks are not at all uncommon—can be handled in a couple of seconds, while to count out \$1,000,000 in bills as the denominations average would take half a day of hard work.

Then again, if money were used Wall street would be a thieves' paradise. A wall around the great financial center would not keep them out. They would scale it or tunnel it. The entire police force of New York could not repress the stealing. As it is, only two of Superintendent Byrne's detectives are kept in the "street," and their presence is little more than precautionary.

The principal occupation of the policeman on the regular beats is to disperse gatherings which block the way and to pilot people in the darkness of the night.

When he was chief of the detective force Superintendent Byrne established a rule that no professional "crook" must be seen below Fulton street, which is six blocks from Wall street. In police parlance that is known as the "dead line." If a thief known to either the detectives or the policeman is seen in Wall street he is told to "get," and he invariably "gets."

Little Chance for Kneiving There.

There is little dishonesty in Wall street because there is little opportunity for it. All checks are drawn "to order" and they cannot be used by others than the ones for whom they are intended, unless forgery is resorted to. A lost check is of no more value to the finder than a piece of blank paper.

It is the practice of most brokerage and banking houses to draw checks to the order of their cashiers and they in turn make them payable to the order of the payee. Thus a treble precaution is provided for checks require three names to make them good. For another thing the cashiers do not have direct access to the firms' bank accounts. No money, beyond what might be designated as "current cash," reaches the cashiers' hands.

Checks prepared for deposit are likewise valueless. On the back of them is stamped "For deposit in the Blank Bank to the credit of," and here the name of the firm appears. They would not be received by any other bank, nor for any other account than the one specified. Scores of messenger boys are seen every day in Wall street carrying bank books, from between the counters of which people check aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The boys know how worthless the checks would be to them, and so does everybody else familiar with the methods of the "street."

Guards Placed on the Tin Boxes.

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borrowers have accounts with them they place the amounts to their credit. Otherwise they issue cashiers' checks which can be deposited in the banks where the borrowers have accounts. The banks settle among themselves daily. The "differences" are determined at the Clearing House and cashiers' checks are sent to the banks to which balances are due. The actual money used in Wall street, putting the business of brokers with that of the banks, does not exceed 1 per cent of the total transactions.

Capitalists Use but Little Cash.

The great capitalists of Wall street, in their personal expenditures, do not use money. They employ checks for the same reason as the brokers. In the defrayal of their household expenses even they use checks. It is the custom of most of them to allow their butlers so much a month for the maintenance of their establishments. The butlers, figuratively speaking, board them.

The millionaires, too, are as methodical in their personal as in their business affairs. They keep strict account of what they draw for their expenses and what they pay out. Mr. Gould carries his cash in an old-fashioned wallet in an inside pocket. Days at a time pass without his opening the wallet.

Russell Sage carries his cash in a long yellow envelope which he keeps in the inside pocket of his coat. With the money is a strip of paper upon which he jots down in his small and neat cursive his outlays. Nobody is more exact than Mr. Sage and his punctiliousness is shown in his personal matters quite as much as in his business dealings. Collis P. Huntington is particularly an "old-fashioned" man. He carries a big wallet, but the receipts in it are stuffed with papers. One space is enough for the money that he needs for his individual expenditures. Less gold in proportion to the money used is seen in Wall street than almost anywhere else.

HOWARD IRVING SMITH.

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Tailors charge \$20 to \$40 to make will be sold to our store for \$18. Call and see them.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. LOVELY FACES, WHITE HANDS. Nothing will WHITEN and GLAZER the skin so quickly as Derma-Royale. The new discovery for dissolving and removing discolorations from the face, and bleaching and brightening the complexion. In experimenting in the laundry with a new bleach for fine fabrics it was discovered that all spots, freckles, tan and other discolorations were quickly removed from the hands and arms without the slightest injury to the skin. The discovery was submitted to experienced Dermatologists and Physicians who prepared for us the formula of the marvelous Derma-Royale. THESE NEVER WAS ANYTHING LIKE IT. It is perfectly harmless and so simple a child can use it. Apply at night—the improvement apparent after a single application will surprise and delight you. It quickly dissolves and removes the worst forms of moth-patches, brown or liver spots, freckles, blackheads, blotches, sallowness, redness, tan and every discoloration of the cuticle. One bottle completely removes and cures the most aggravated cases of thoroughly clear, white and beautiful complexion. It has never failed—in cases of freckles, it is highly recommended by Physicians and its sure results warrant us in offering \$500 REWARD.—To secure the public of the merits we agree to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars cash, for any case of moth-patches, brown spots, liver spots, freckles, tan or any other cutaneous discoloration, (excepting birth-marks, scars, and those of a scrofulous or kindred nature) that Derma-Royale will not quickly remove and cure. We also agree to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars to any person whose skin can be improved in the slightest possible manner, or to anyone whose complexion (no matter how bad it may be), will not be cleared, whitened, improved and beautified by the use of Derma-Royale. Put up in elegant style in large eight-ounce bottles. Price, 50c. EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED. Derma-Royale sent to any address, safely packed and securely sealed from observation, and delivery guaranteed, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Send money by registered letter or money order with your full post-office address written plainly, be sure to give your name, and mention this paper. Correspondence strictly private. Send the name of the nearest druggist to whom you wish to order the Derma-Royale. AGENTS WANTED. Send for Terms and Circulars. THE DERMA-ROYALE COMPANY, General Office and The Office, CHEMISTS, 171 N. 7th St. PHILADELPHIA, PA. mh3-91

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MEN'S SPRING SUITS IN OUR NEW ...CLOAK AND SUIT... DEPARTMENT. We offer for Monday or as long as they will last two of the greatest bargains ever put before an appreciative public. NOW, LADIES. Here's a grand chance to get a \$4 suit for just \$1.98. This cut represents an elegant Ladies' Outing Suit, made of beautiful English Suiting, Norfolk Waist, with 3 pleats in front and two in back, laydown collar and cuffs. Full skirt with large bodice belt. The illustration is a true copy of the suit, and we have 300 of them for sale, probably enough to last one day. \$1.98 COME EARLY.

Stylish Sacks and Cutaways in fancy mixtures of Scotch Cheviots and Cassimeres, light and dark brown Cheviots, Blue Flannels, Black Cheviots and Black Worsteds at \$10. Our line at \$12 is very large and varied. Neat checks and large plaids in Cassimeres and Cheviots, plain light and dark Cheviots, latest shades in tans and fine grades of black Cheviots. These are all made in the latest style London box backs, square or round cornered sacks and cutaways; a choice line of suits for business wear. \$12. At \$15 another immense showing in which, beside scores of mixtures in domestic Cassimeres and Cheviots, we have all the new blue and bluish casts of color, fine imported dark brown and fancy English and Scotch Cheviots, Black Black Diagonals and Clay Worsteds. \$15.